



Affected by COVID-19?

If you have lost your job, you may be worried about paying for your medications.

Fair PharmaCare can do income re-evaluations if your income has been affected.

For more information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare-for-bc-residents/who-we-cover/fair-pharmacare-plan/increased-assistance-and-payment-options>

(Google *Fair PharmaCare income review*)



Visit our website for more information:

<https://ourvancouvermsa.ca/crna/>



To register for Fair PharmaCare by phone:

604-683-7151

or

1-800-663-7100 (outside the Lower Mainland)

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Worried about the COST of your medications?

You are not alone.

The BC government's Fair Pharmacare Plan may be able to reduce your prescription costs significantly.

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Get help paying for medications

You can get help to cover the costs of prescription medications. BC's Fair PharmaCare Plan is here to help.



Am I eligible?

Fair PharmaCare is based on your income. The less a family earns, the more help they receive.

All BC residents are eligible if they:

- Have a Personal Health Number (look on the back of your driver's licence or Service BC card)
- Let PharmaCare check their income with the Canada Revenue Agency

Coverage is for:

- Single person
- Married or common-law couple
- Single person with dependent children
- Couple with dependent children

Some people may need to provide extra information:

- New residents to Canada
- British Columbians who have been living and working overseas
- People turning 19
- People who were exempt from filing a Canadian tax return for the past two years

How do I apply?

There are three ways to register.

1. Online:

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare-for-bc-residents/who-we-cover/fair-pharmacare-plan/register-for-fair-pharmacare

2. By phone:

- **604-683-7151** (from the Lower Mainland)
- **1-800-663-7100** (from the rest of BC)

3. Download a form and submit by mail:

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-forms/pharmacare/forms-for-bc-residents

What do I need to register?

1. Your Personal Health Number (PHN)
2. Family member PHNs
3. Birthdates for each member of your immediate family
4. Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)
5. Your spouse's SIN (if applicable)
6. Your and your spouse's net income from two years ago
 - Line 236 of your income tax returns and/or
 - Line 125 of your income tax returns

Where do I find more information?

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